



NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

**FY2019 New Communities Initiative
Comprehensive Case Management Program**

Grant Identification No.: **DMPED – NCI - 572819**

Background Information: The District's Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED) invites the submission of applications for the New Communities Initiative, Comprehensive Case Management Services Grants pursuant to Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant-Making Authority Amendment Act 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04) and from the Economic Development Special Account pursuant to D.C. Official Code §2-1225.21 (as amended).

Purpose of Grant Program: The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) is soliciting grant applications from qualified applicants for the purpose of providing comprehensive case management in **'one'** of four New Communities (**Lincoln Heights/Richardson Dwellings**). The New Communities Initiative (NCI) is a comprehensive partnership designed to improve the quality of life for families and individuals living in distressed neighborhoods in Washington, DC. The NCI is a District-sponsored redevelopment of the physical and human architecture of neighborhoods troubled by concentrations of violent crime and poverty.

The NCI provides resources so that the community, in partnership with public and private entities, can work to transform highly concentrated low-income neighborhoods into healthy mixed-income neighborhoods. The NCI works with the community to address residents' social and economic needs by providing linkages to job training, asset-building, counseling, and other supportive human services.

The NCI Human Capital Plan requires the development of comprehensive, strengths-based support services that address significant and immediate barriers to self-sufficiency among long-time residents. The provision of comprehensive case management services is one of the cornerstones of the approach. The 'funded grantee' will provide comprehensive case management services to heads of household and their family within the same household, for (**Lincoln Heights/Richardson Dwellings**) that is guided by a strengths-based case plan developed jointly by the case manager and consumer(s). The case plan will be tailored to the particular requirements and preferences of each consumer and will address immediate needs that may affect stability, as well as the achievement of self-sufficiency goals.

Length of Award: Date of grant execution through September 30, 2019.

Anticipated Number of Awards: DMPED will award an individual grant of up to a maximum of \$262,400.00. Total funding availability for this grant program is \$262,400.00

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must meet all of the following conditions:

- Be a community-based or faith-based organization with 501(c)(3) status in hand at time of application;
- Private or Public entities;
- Organization or program that serves District's residents or business owners; and
- Organization is headquartered or program is conducted in the District of Columbia.

Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate:

- Strong evidence of collaboration, partnership, and joint programming with other District Government agencies and community-based organizations;
- Effective cross-cultural community programs and services;
- Organizational capacity to deliver effective programs that address specific needs of the community and fill existing gaps in service delivery;
- Cultural diversity and linguistic competency to work with diverse segments of the District's community, particularly those with limited or no English proficiency;
- Ability to effectively engage and work with culturally and linguistically diverse communities in the District; and
- Proven track record and ability to reach under-served groups within the District.

NOTE: *For organizations that are former and current NCI grantees, NCI staff will evaluate performance under their previous and/or current grant agreement. This includes timely submission of monthly and final close-out reports, site visit reports, and implementation of the program in accordance with the executed grant agreement. ***If your organization has not completed or submitted a final close-out report for a prior year's grant for which programming has ended the organization will be deemed ineligible to apply.***

****Applicants must be current and in good standing with all other funding received from any other District of Columbia agencies.***

Availability of RFA: The grant application will be released on Friday, December 14, 2018
The RFA will be posted on DMPED's website (www.dmped.dc.gov),
and OPGS District Clearing house at (www.opgs.dc.gov)

Grant Information Sessions:

A Pre-Application Conference will be hosted by DMPED. Prospective applicants that have questions regarding this Request for Applications (RFA) are encouraged to attend the information session. Please be sure to have a Government issued I.D. for entry into the building.

A conference line will also be available during the time of the Information session (see number below). The line will be open at 10:50am until noon.

An Information session will be held: **Monday, January 7th, 2019 at 11am – 12pm**

* 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 675, Washington, DC 20003

Conference line 1: 866-793-8038

Leader: 7322642

Participants: 8466591

If you cannot attend, please feel free to dial in to the conference call.

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Deadline for Electronic Submission:

Applicants must submit a completed online application to DMPED via the MicroEdge system by **Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 12:00 PM**

**DMPED reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments subsequent to the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA*